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ONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/135,413
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Group Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Viet Q. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	303.354US2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD FOR OPERATING A DEAPROM HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ 1. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____ ages) is enclosed.

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 280. 2. __ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (_ pages) is enclosed. 3. A new power of attorney (_ pages) is enclosed. 5. X An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page) Form(s) 1449 Copies of IDS Citations b. 9 6. X A check in the amount of \$740.00 is attached The Commissioner is hereby and brized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. A petition for extension of time in the prior application (_ pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$\sum_{\text{\colored}}\$ to pay the extension fee. 9. _ Other: __ By: SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A. Atty: Robert E. Mates P.O. Box 2938, Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612-373-6900) Reg. No. 35,271 Customer Number 21186 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231,

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